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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, ET AL.) Examiner: Laura S. Weiner
Application No.: 09/554,794) Group Art Unit: 1745
International Filing Date: September 17, 1999)
§ 102(e) Date: August 14, 2000)
For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR)
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY,)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,)
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM)
BATTERY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY, PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
SAID RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY) January 8, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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